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Comments:

Pursuant to our earlier telephone discussion of today, enclosed are copies of the amendment under 116 mailed to the PTO on May 30, 2001 and postcard bearing the PTO date stamp of June 4, 2001.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Holger BELLMANN et al.
Serial No. : 09/166,496
Filing Date : October 5, 1998
For : CONTROL DEVICE FOR A SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR
OPERATING THE CONTROL DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3661
Examiner : B. Broadhead

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment addresses the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2001. Entry of
the amendments is requested since the amendments raise no new issues and place the claims
in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A control device for controlling a system, comprising:
a plurality of activatable modules, each of the activatable modules having a respective
corresponding priority value;
a scheduler activating the activatable modules as a function of the respective

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